Historical Note:

During the Edo period, the Royal Family had no real political power. All power was taken over by the Bakufu (幕府), the administration for the military at the time (shogun). This story takes place towards the end of the Edo period when the Royal Family was trying to reclaim their power. The country at that time was divided into two: those who supportted the Bakufu and those who were against.

1) Aizu Han (会津藩) is a former feudal domain (Han). Some of the Daimyo (head of Bakufu) were part of the Aizu Han starting at the end of 17th century.

2) Sakurada Gate Incident (桜田門外の変)
On March 3, 1860, a high Shogunate official named Ii Naosuke was assassinated by a group of anti-Shogunate terrorists. Ii's murder marked the beginning of the end for the Tokugawa Shogunate.

3) Sabaku (佐幕)
Supporter of the Shogunate or Bakufu.

4) Kyoto Shugo (京都守護)
At the time when the Emperor was assasinating the key Bakufu, the failure to maintain crimes had failed. To prove themeslevs, the Kamakura Bakufu had created this new organization to maintain crimes, which only angered the Imperial Court more. From then on, the Aizu Han were labelled "enemies of the court".

5) Matsudaira Katamori (松平容保), (February 15, 1836 – December 5, 1893) was a samurai who lived in the last days of the Edo period and the early Meiji period. He was the 9th Daimyo of the Aizu Han and the Military Commissioner of Kyoto during the Bakumatsu period. He was responsible for starting the Kyoto Shugoshoku. (see Note 4).

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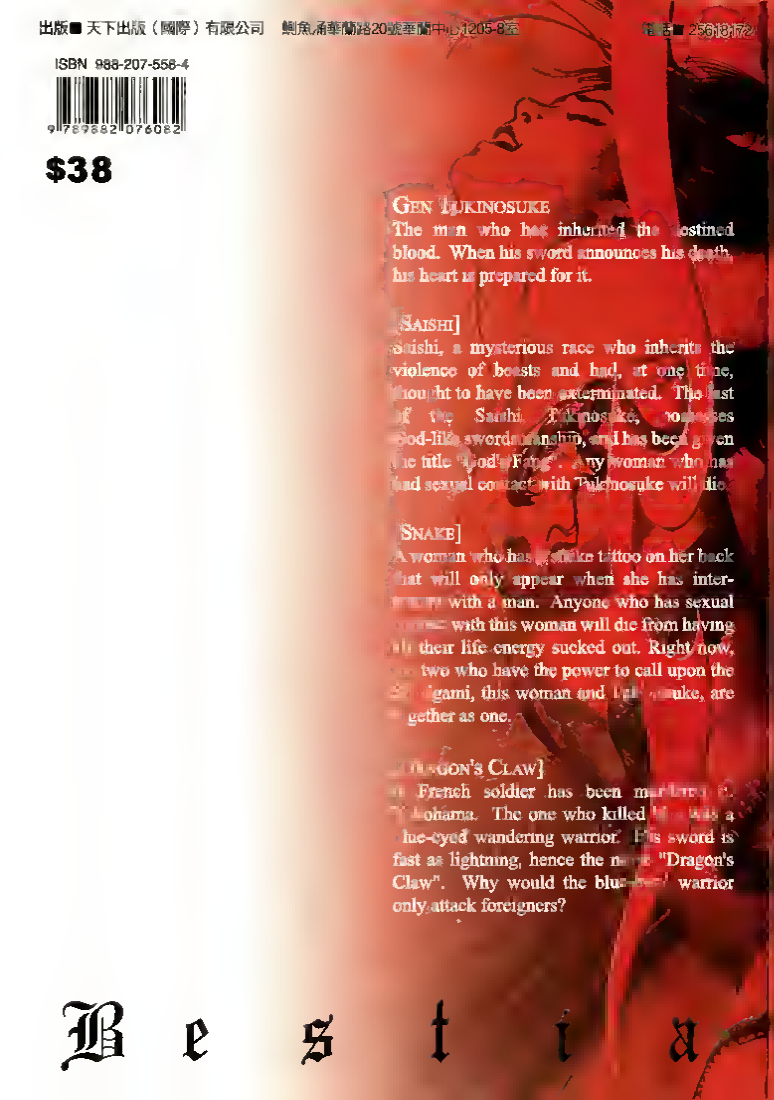

GEN IJUKINOSUKE
The man who has inherited the destined blood. When his sword announces his death, his heart is prepared for it.

[SAISHI]
Saishi, a mysterious race who inherits the violence of beasts and had, at one time, thought to have been exterminated. The last of the Saishi, Ijukinosuke, possesses god-like swordsmanship, and has been given the title "God of Fangs". Any woman who has had sexual contact with Ijukinosuke will die.

[SNAKE]
A woman who has a snake tattoo on her back that will only appear when she has intercourse with a man. Anyone who has sexual intercourse with this woman will die from having all their life energy sucked out. Right now, the two who have the power to call upon the Snake-gami, this woman and Ijukinosuke, are together as one.

[DRAGON'S CLAW]
A French soldier has been murdered in Yokohama. The one who killed him was a blue-eyed wandering warrior. His sword is fast as lightning, hence the name "Dragon's Claw". Why would the blue-eyed warrior only attack foreigners?

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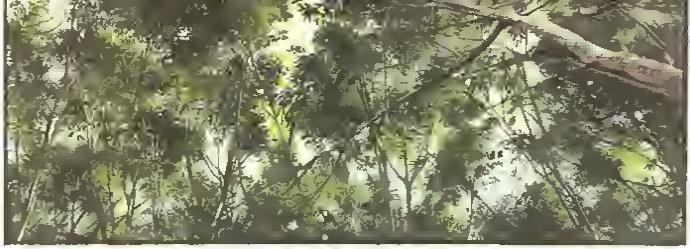
The power of that time exterminated the legendary tribe saishi
who were the vicious warriors inherited by beasts
the tribe was beyond the boundary of human nature,
and even had poisonous blood
Ben Tukinosuke, half beast and half human has fatefully blood relation with Saishi
and pronounces the death sentence on all



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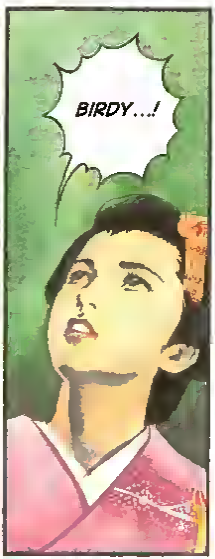
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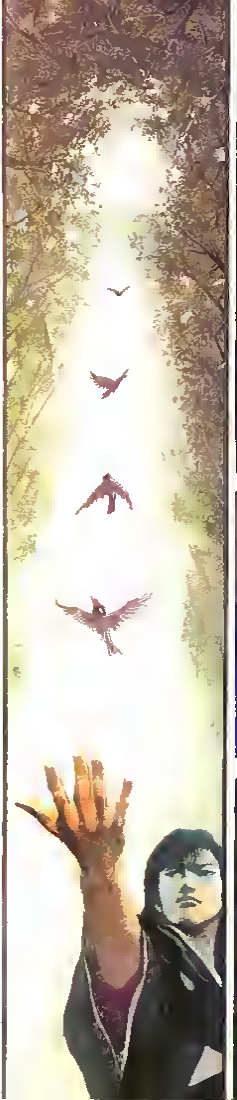

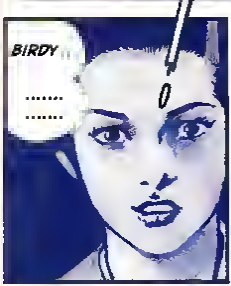
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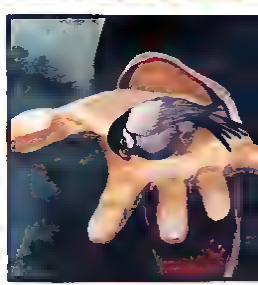

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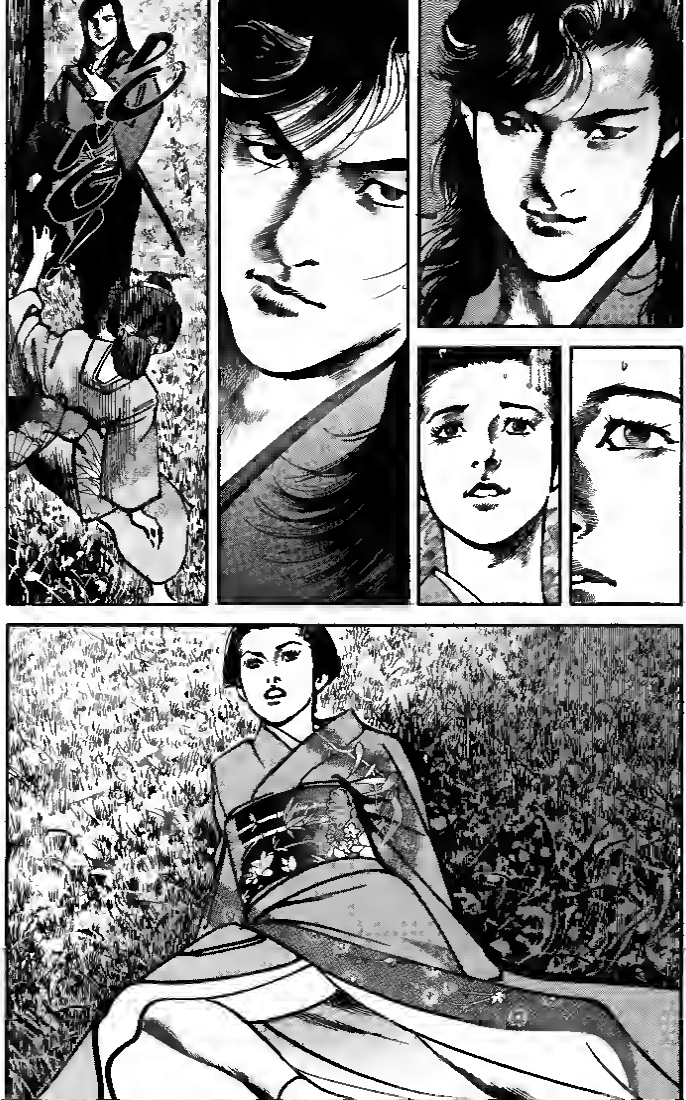

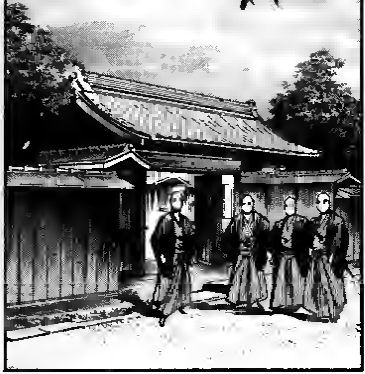

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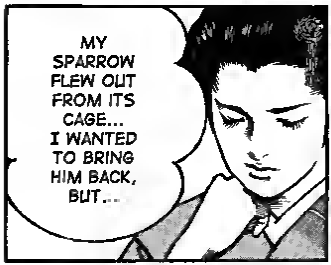
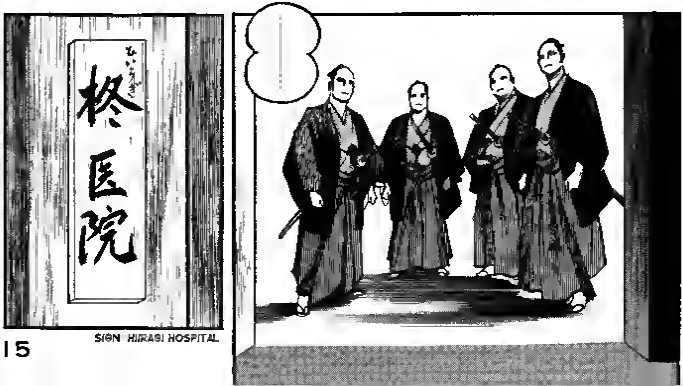

MY SPARROW FLEW OUT FROM ITS CAGE... I WANTED TO BRING HIM BACK, BUT...

IZUMI-SAN, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
WE'LL BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU GO OUT WITHOUT PROTECTION.



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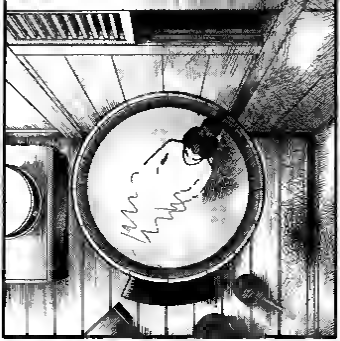

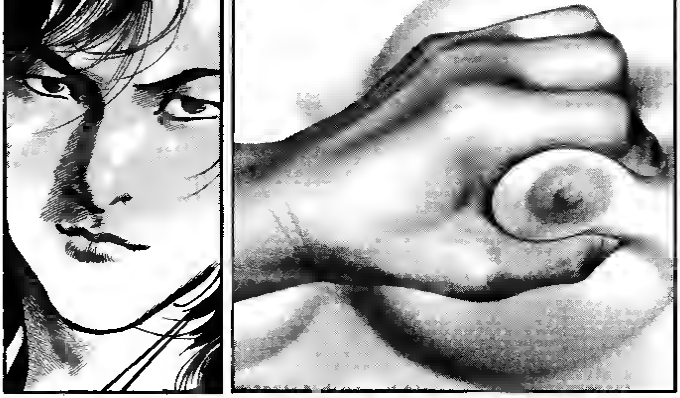

*KARYOU: A HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS ANCIENT STD IN EAST ASIA INVOLVING A TYPE OF BACTERIA. IT IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH SEXUAL OR ANY KIND OF FLUID CONTACT, AND INFECTS THE ENTIRE BODY'S ORGANS, MAKING THE PERSON IMMOBILE. DEATH OCCURS WITHIN 90 DAYS.

SENSEI! ABOUT THE MONEY, WE WILL GET IT SOMEHOW! BUT, PLEASE USE WESTERN MEDICINE AND LET HER LIVE FOR A FEW DAYS MORE!
JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A YOTAKA*, IT DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD TREAT HER LIKE AN ANIMAL. HAVE YOU NO PITY FOR HER?
.....
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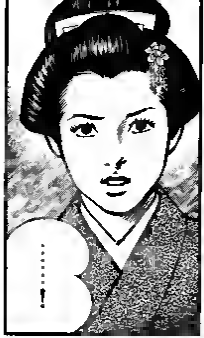
*夜鷹 YOTAKA – LITERALLY "NIGHT HAWK", THE LOWEST RANK OF PROSTITUTE; USUALLY OLDER OR UNATTRACTIVE WOMEN WHO SPECIALISE IN "FLUTE PLAYING" (FELLATIO)
I WAS IN YOUR CARE THE WHOLE TIME WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO STAY OR FOOD TO EAT.
I'LL ACCUMULATE BAD KARMA IF YOU DON'T ALLOW ME TO AT LEAST DO THIS ONE SMALL THING FOR YOU.
DON'T WORRY. SENSEI HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT YOU AND LET YOU STAY IN THE HOSPITAL.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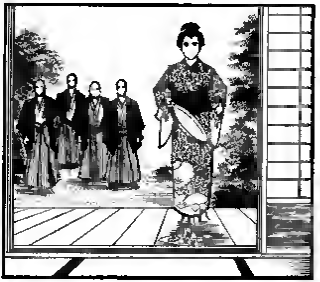

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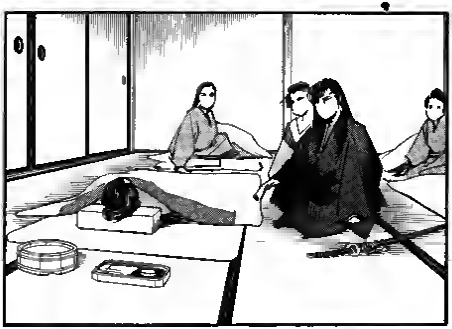

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MISTER, DO YOU KNOW IZUMI-SAN?
WE'VE MET ONCE...
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ACTUALLY, I'M HERE TO ASK FOR A FAVOUR...
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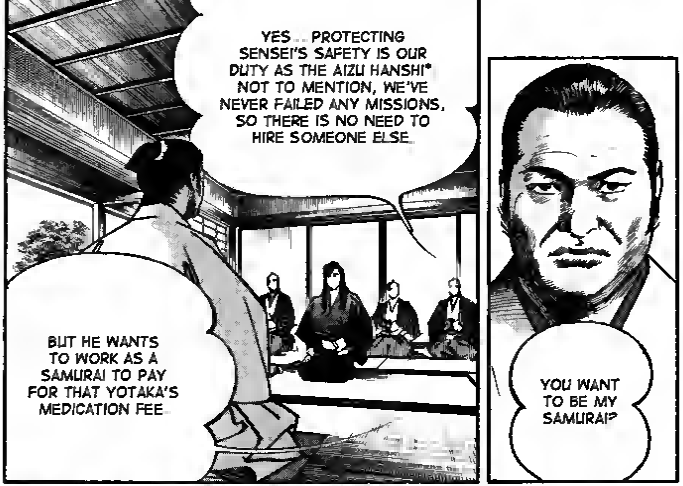
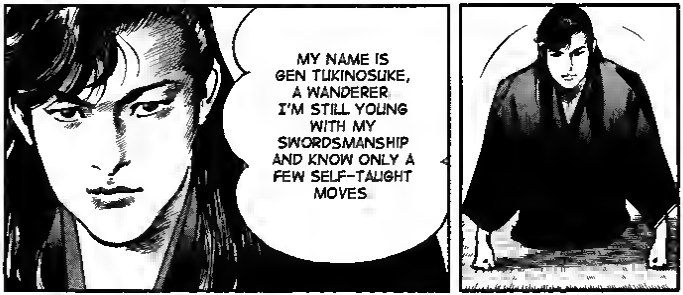

YES... PROTECTING SENSEI'S SAFETY IS OUR DUTY AS THE AIZU HANSHI* NOT TO MENTION, WE'VE NEVER FAILED ANY MISSIONS, SO THERE IS NO NEED TO HIRE SOMEONE ELSE.
BUT HE WANTS TO WORK AS A SAMURAI TO PAY FOR THAT YOTAKA'S MEDICATION FEE
YOU WANT TO BE MY SAMURAI?

*AIZU HANSHI ARE WARRIORS FROM THE AIZU HAN (SEE NOTE 1 AT THE START)



BECAUSE I OFTEN GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO THE KYOTO SHUGO'S*** AIZU (MATSUDAIRA) KATAMORI-SAMA****, THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WANT MY LIFE
*SAKURADA GATE INCIDENT - SEE HISTORICAL NOTE 2
**SABAKU - SEE HISTORICAL NOTE 9
***KYOTO SHUGO - SEE HISTORICAL NOTE 11
****MATSUDAIRA KATAMORI - SEE HISTORICAL NOTE 5
EVER SINCE THE SAKURADA GATE INCIDENT*, THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS ASSASSINATIONS OF THE SABAKU**.
HOWEVER, RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE WHO USE THE EXCUSE OF ENDING THE SABAKU TO MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES
CAN I TRUST YOU?

RAWR
RAWR
RAWR

DIE!!
SHA
KIN!
KIN!
EH?!

HE'S WEARING ARMOUR!
SKING!
WHY ARE YOU HELPING THE YOTAKA NOW?
NO REASON... I'M SIMPLY FOLLOWING MY INSTINCTS.
.....
THE ONE WHO KILLED THE YOTAKA... IT WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?

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JUST LIKE YOU, YOU DECIDED NOT TO MENTION WHAT HAPPENED IN SHINJYUU FOREST...
INSTINCTS?
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SHLOP
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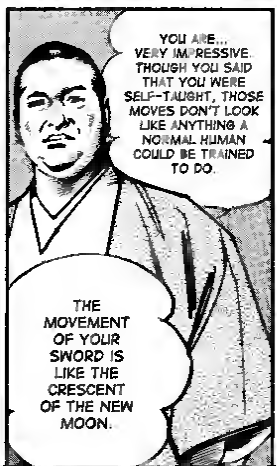
YOU ARE... VERY IMPRESSIVE. THOUGH YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE SELF-TAUGHT, THOSE MOVES DON'T LOOK LIKE ANYTHING A NORMAL HUMAN COULD BE TRAINED TO DO.
THE MOVEMENT OF YOUR SWORD IS LIKE THE CRESCENT OF THE NEW MOON.

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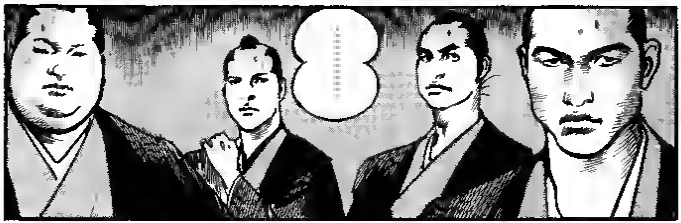
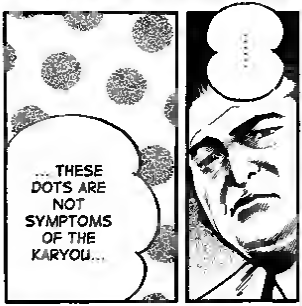
THANK YOU.
AHH, I CAN NOW HEAD OVER TO THE DAIMYO (MATSUDAIRA KATAMORI)-SAMA'S HOUSE AND LOOK OVER HIM




... THESE DOTS ARE NOT SYMPTOMS OF THE KARYOU...

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BUT WE'VE NEVER BEFORE ENCOUNTERED AN ILLNESS WHICH CAUSES SUCH DISGUSTING GREEN DOTS TO APPEAR BEFORE, SO WE WERE WORRIED
WE APOLOGISE FOR MAKING SENSEI COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE JUST TO EXAMINE THE CORPSE OF A YOTAKA

THEY ARE A MYSTERIOUS RACE...
MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW OF THIS, BUT AMONG US PHYSICIANS, THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE SAISHI HAS LONG BEEN PASSED DOWN SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. I'VE HEARD THESE RUMOURS AS WELL...
...SAISHI?
...IT'S THE SAISHI.
BUT I HAD HEARD THAT THEIR ENTIRE CLAN WAS WIPED OUT .. MEANING, NO SURVIVORS ..
PERHAPS... THIS WAS DONE BY THEM...
PLEASE ELABORATE ON THE DETAILS.

huh?
huh?
huh?
huh?
I HAVE DONE MY BEST TO CURE HER. I'M SORRY...
PLEASE, EMBRACE ME. I WANT TO DIE IN TUKINOSUKE'S ARMS.

TUKINOSUKE-KUN, IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T TOUCH HER. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT KARYOU IS A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

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